

BANKS ARE NOW BOYCOTTED

GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN ISSUES A MANIFESTO.

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Treasury officials expressed the opinion that while a general and ironclad boycott of national bank notes by labor unions would, perhaps, cause temporary embarrassment it could have no permanent effect as, stripped of all technical surroundings it was a boycott against the government itself.

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WON BY HOWLAND.

To-day He Will Meet Larned, the Seabright Cup Holder.

Seabright, July 19.—John Howland was the winner in to-day's final in the Seabright tennis tournament. To-morrow he will meet W. A. Larned, the holder of the Seabright challenge cup.

Chandler went off with first place in the consolation, defeating Miles of Orange.

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THE OXFORD POSTMASTERSHIP.

What the Washington Authorities Say of the Case.

Washington, July 19.—The attention of Acting Postmaster General Jones was to-day called to the case of Captain Charles H. Butler, recently appointed postmaster at Oxford, Conn., who is also the superintendent of the state capital. Mr. Jones stated that there was no rule of the department prohibiting Captain Butler from holding the postmastership.

Another ruling of the department not generally known, Mr. Jones said, was that a postmaster could not be a representative in the state legislature.

Given a Royal Salute.

New York, July 19.—The Defender and Columbia met with a royal welcome as they passed the Battery about 6:30 this evening en route for Bay Ridge, where the Defender will anchor and meantime make ready for the work of to-morrow in her struggle with the Vigilant.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

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BUSINESS ON THE INCREASE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GOOD FEATURES STILL CONTINUE.

Evidence of the Activity of Business is Shown by the Consumption in Bessemer Iron—Noteworthy Gains Are Announced in the Eastern Sections of the Country.

New York, July 19.—Broadstairs to-morrow will say: All the previously reported favorable industrial and commercial features are continued this week, the endurance of the revival in demand for iron and steel, the further advance in prices of the same and additional increases of wages of industrial employees being the most significant.

Evidence of the continuance of the activity recently shown in production and consumption is afforded in higher prices this week for Bessemer pig iron, steel billets, bar iron, copper, petroleum, paper, some building materials and for oats. Merchants at almost all larger cities are preparing to send out travelers and until they begin to exhibit results no exact estimate of how fall trade will open can be prepared.

At this time the outlook is regarded as highly favorable. At Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, among eastern cities, noteworthy gains in sales of staples are announced.

The expansion of industrial activity at Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cleveland stimulates the distribution of merchandise staples generally. Country buyers are present in unusually large numbers. In Nebraska the corn crop will be very large and in South Dakota the crop prospects are as nearly perfect as possible.

Duluth's lumber mills are largely sold up. All central and northwestern cities report merchants counting on a large volume of fall trade. Reports from southern cities show further improvement, gains this week being more marked than in a like period for months before.

Country merchants in South Carolina are much encouraged with the crop outlook, as demand is fair and prices tend upward. Like reports come from Augusta and in Texas cotton buyers have begun to make their presence felt. Delayed payment of sugar bounties checks trade in the Louisiana sugar districts. The volume of trade is smaller at Jacksonville.

Pacific coast advices are that the California wheat crop is threshing out poorly, but in the northwestern spring wheat states the prospects for a crop are of the best. Nebraska will produce an unexpectedly large crop of Indian corn, and the total yield of corn in the country will exceed even previous large crop years. Exports of wheat (four as wheat) from the United States and Montreal this week amount to only 1,652,000 bushels, the smallest similar total since that for the first week in June, 1891. One year ago the aggregate exports were 1,870,000 bushels, two years ago 6,077,000 bushels and three years ago 5,716,000 bushels.

There were 214 business failures this week, against 212 one year ago.

Grasshoppers and lack of rain have injured the crops in the province of Quebec, and in western Ontario the outlook is so unfavorable in some localities that cattle have been turned into wheat and hay fields. General trade at Montreal is only fair and requests for renewals have increased. Fears as to the consequences of the banking embarrassment there have subsided in large part. The general trade prospect there as at Quebec is not as bright as it was ten days ago. Business is quiet at Toronto, with a moderate improvement in demand, based on general crop prospects, and the demand for wool from the United States. The outlook is favorable at Halifax and fair on Prince Edward Island. Dungeness and forest fires have added to the disaster at Newfoundland, but the fishing season in that colony is said to have been uncommonly good.

WILL NOT ADVANCE WAGES.

Mill Men Stand Firm Against Demands of Employes.

Fall River, Mass., July 19.—A largely attended meeting of slasher tenders was held to-night to again discuss their difficulties. After considerable talk it was voted to rescind the vote by which it was decided to go on strike in seven corporations next Monday morning.

The secretary was instructed to write to Secretary Rounsville of the Manufacturers' association notifying him of the action taken, also requesting him to draw up a new schedule of wages.

Secretary Lonsdale made his report on an interview he had with M. C. D. Borden, owner of the iron works mills, who is not a member of the Cotton Manufacturers' association. Mr. Borden told the slashers' representative that he would not advance wages at this time. He then proceeded to give them what he believed to be very good advice. In effect Mr. Borden said it would be wise for the men to wait a little time until business improved, as it would probably not be a great while. He told the men he would not advance now, even if the association voted to do so. He followed no set of men, but proposed to use his help the best he knew how. The vote to rescind their action was not adopted unanimously by the slashers, but the objectors were in small minority.